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FARM ECONOMIC NOTES.

Mr. C. E. Allred, formerly Farm Management Specialist for Tennessee, has been appointed head of the newly created Department of Agricultural Economics at the University of Tennessee. In this department will be grouped all of the work done by the university in farm economics, farm management, and rural sociology. Considerable research work in these subjects is being planned.

"Opportunities in After-the-War Agriculture for Young Men Without Capital" was the subject of an address given by Prof. W. J. Spillman at the association meeting in Baltimore, Maryland, January, 1919. The information which was used as a basis for this paper has been published under the title "The Agricultural Ladder." Readers of the JOURNAL will find this in Federal Board of Vocational Education, Vocational Summary 1, 1919, No. 9, pp. 19-21. The above manuscript has also been printed by the American Association for Agricultural Legislation in Bulletin No. 2, entitled "Papers on Tenancy."

Farm Management Demonstrator McNall, of Kansas, has resigned in order to take graduate work at the University of Wisconsin. Mr. E. L. Rhoades, a graduate of the University of Missouri, will succeed Mr. McNall as Farm Management Demonstrator in Kansas. Mr. Rhoades was formerly an instructor in farm management at the University of Nebraska, and more recently was employed as a county agent at David City, Nebraska.

Assistant Farm Management Demonstrator George R. Boomer, of Nebraska, has resigned to become Extension Specialist in Marketing in that State.

The initial farm survey and business analysis made by the Office of Farm Management, U. S. Department of Agriculture, under the direction of Mr. E. H. Thompson, was conducted with the coöperation of the New Hampshire Experiment Station in Hillsboro County, New Hampshire, in 1909. In order to study some of the changes which have taken place in this area within the past ten years, a farm business analysis was made in the same county during the past summer, by the Office of Farm Management, U. S. D. A.

Mr. C. F. Sarle has given up his position as Scientific Assistant with the Office of Farm Management, U. S. Department of Agri-

culture, and has been appointed an instructor in agriculture in Simmons College, Indianola, Iowa.

The effect of the introduction of the tractor on farm organization is being investigated under a coöperative project between the Office of Farm Management, U. S. Department of Agriculture, and the Department of Rural Economics, Ohio State University. Continuous records will be taken for several years on one hundred typical Ohio farms. The work for the present season has been completed.

Mr. J. B. Andrews, who for six years has been connected with the cost accounting investigation work in Illinois, and more recently in charge of that work, will assume the rôle of Departmental Advisor in Farm Management, and will have charge of the farm management extension work in Illinois.

Mr. Edwin Mayland has resigned as Farm Management Demonstrator in North Dakota to accept a position as consulting agriculturist with a land settlement company.

The purposes and plans of the National Board of Farm Organizations were presented at the last annual meeting of the American Farm Management Association by Mr. Chas. A. Lyman, secretary of the board. Inasmuch as the objects and plans of the National Board of Farm Organizations have been set forth quite fully in the agricultural press, the address which was given by Mr. Lyman will not be printed in the JOURNAL.

A cost of production survey has recently been completed in four typical beet sugar districts in Utah and Idaho. This work was done by the Office of Farm Management in coöperation with the Office of Sugar Plant Investigations, U. S. Department of Agriculture. Similar records were taken by these two offices in three of the same areas during the years 1915 and 1916.

Mr. W. L. Harter has been transferred from the position of Assistant Farm Management Demonstrator in Iowa to the teaching staff. He will instruct the second year agricultural students at the Iowa State College. Mr. Russell C. Engberg, who has recently been released from military service, succeeds Mr. Harter in farm management demonstration work.

The Constitution of the American Farm Economic Association as amended at the last annual meeting (old text removed in parentheses and new text in italics) is reproduced on the inside back cover of this issue of the JOURNAL.